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SUBJECT: VOA COVERAGE OF BERGSTEN/WALKER VISIT

1. AF HAS ALERTED VOA AFRICA SERVICE TO BERGSTEN/WALKER VISIT TO ZAIRE AS ITEM FOR THEIR POSSIBLE USE ON NEWS OR FEATURE PROGRAMS BROADCAST TO AFRICA. WE ALSO PROVIDED VOICE WITH BASIC BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON PURPOSE AND FOCUS OF VISIT, INCLUDING PRINCIPAL ISSUES WHICH ARE LIKELY TO BE COVERED DURING THEIR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE GOZ.

2. IN THE INTEREST OF GIVING MAXIMUM POSSIBLE COVERAGE TO TRIP,MISSIO SHOULD PROVIDE DEPARTMENT TEXTS OR SYNOPSES OF ANYPUBLIC STATEMENTS BY BERGSTEN/WALKER OR ZAIRIAN INTERLOCUTEURS ON ARRIVAL, FOLLWING MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MOBUTU OR OTHEWISE,WHICH WE WOULD THEN PASS DIRECTLY TO VOA FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION AND POSSI-
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3. VOA IS ALSO CONSIDERING REQUESTING AN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE INTERVIEWWITHBERGSTEN AND FRENCH-LANGUAGE INTERVIEW WITH WALKER UPON THEIR RETURN, FOR POSSIBLE USE ON PANORAMA OR OTHER PROGRAMS. VANCE

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